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Title: SHOULDER BELT HEIGHT ADJUSTER
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,334,629 B1	01/01/2002	GRIESEMER ET AL.		
	A2	5,911,439	06/15/1999	PLEYER ET AL.		
	A3	5,941,566	08/24/1999	HOLZAPFEL ET AL.		
	A4	5,779,273	06/14/1998	SCHMIDT		
	A5	5,758,901	06/02/1998	HARENBERG		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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